



Edition 110:16 December 2022

From the Principal

Term 4 Week 10

Firstly, I must say how wonderful it is to finally be back at our amazing Woy Woy Public School "The Blue School with a community heart". Unforeseen circumstances had me take a long leave of absence and I truly did miss our school, the students, teachers, parent community, the successes, friendships and the amazing work done every day to support every child. Woy Woy Public School is such a caring, warm and inclusive environment.

A huge thank you to Mr Dan Betts who stepped up to take on the principal roll during my absence. Not an easy position as our school is such a complex mixture and can be very challenging managing all the different segments of the school such as the Preschool, six special needs classes, a School as Community program along with the load of mainstream classes. Mr Betts as always did an amazing job as the school leader and all of the successes of 2022 are due to his effective, efficient and inspiring leadership. The school was in excellent hands. Thank you, Mr Betts. In 2023 Mr Betts will continue to share the Principalship with me.

Another year has drawn to a close for our students here at Woy Woy Public School. We want to thank everyone for their support, contributions and commitment to ensuring every child enjoyed and grew socially, emotionally and academically during 2022.

Thank you to our students for always doing their best, to our teachers for their dedicated work, the parents for their ongoing support, the P&C for supporting the school by fund raising for the extra items we always need to best support our students. We thank our Aboriginal Education Community Group (AECG) and our Aunties for their wonderful support of all our students.

Sadly, we are losing some of our long stay teachers but are very proud that they are achieving markers as in a promotion in their careers that in the future will benefit many more children on their educational journeys. Mr Greg Curran has secured an Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instructional position at Wide View Public School and Kate Lord Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instructional at Pretty Beach Public School. Both these teachers have an enormous repertoire of learning supports they can pass on to teachers to best support all children.

Ms Kath Moore has received a long-awaited move to Killarney Vale Public School to further her career and give her more experience opportunities. Ms Moore has been such a huge part of our sports program for many years here at Woy Woy. Running and organising Swimming, Athletic, PSSA team sports and elective sports as well as the yearly Sports Presentation, trophies and many other events throughout the school.



Mrs Lauren Gilbert is moving to Wauchope so will not be with us in 2023 as well. Such a caring School Learning Support Officer who supports our Stage 3 students.

We wish these teachers all the very best and even though we are sad to see you go we know you will make a difference for many children wherever you are. Thankyou

We lose our 2022 Year 6 to High School next year. Maybe they are excited, maybe they are also sad to leave Woy Woy Public School. Some of these Year 6 students have been with us for 8 years starting in Preschool. We have watched them grow and learn and know they will make us proud as they start the next part of their educational journey. Best wishes Year 6. We know you will come back and visit us sometime.

Please keep safe and well during the holiday break. Enjoy your family time together and we look forward to having you back next year in 2023.

Regards,

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts
Principals



*Year 1 – Year 6 students return to school on
Tuesday 31st January 2023*

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 9 & 10

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Student wellbeing is a priority at Woy Woy Public School and our whole school processes ensure that all students have regular opportunities to meet with an identified staff member who can provide advice, support, and assistance to help students fulfil their potential. There is a school-wide, collective responsibility for student learning and success, which is shared by parents and students. Policies and procedures are aligned to Positive Education practices and provide a framework for a consistent approach in the building of a positive school culture. This 'way of being' is reinforced and embedded in every aspect of Woy Woy Public School life.

This year all students participated in whole school weekly wellbeing initiatives including 'Mindfulness' and 'Zones of Regulation' activities. 155 students accessed our targeted programs designed to facilitate friendships, confidence, and overall wellbeing.

Next year Woy Woy Public School will continue to promote a positive culture throughout the school community one based on trust, where our students value kindness, forgiveness, and gratitude. Explicit lessons, everyday interactions and whole school events such as Harmony Day, Reconciliation Week, Wear it Purple Day and R U OK day will be placed on the calendar.

Here are some of our highlights from the year.

Grant Hickman Focus Body and Soul mentoring



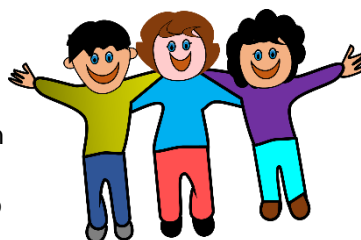
Sparkle★

"In Sparkle girls I get to shine"
"I love making new friends and helping others to learn"



Buddy Class visits

I love seeing my buddy on the playground – when I can't find my teacher, I go to them.





Gardening Club



AECG BWLC
Mentoring



Sibling Day



PBL REWARDS DAY

All students who demonstrated positive behaviours this term were awarded with a star on their Star Chart each week. We are delighted that 98% of our students K-6 will receive their PBL Gold Awards at the end of this term and participate in a reward's fun day event.

Your child's attendance and wellbeing are closely linked. When parents and carers work together with the school to address the attendance needs of students a positive environment for engagement and learning can be created. Congratulations to the following students who have received 100% attendance this term. What an amazing achievement.



Kindergarten	Vincent KB, Olivia KW, Allen K/1S, Phoenix KW & Armani KW
Stage 1	O'Shea 1M, Holly 1M, Kaylah K/1S, Oliver K/1S, Lucien 1M, Elizabeth K/1S, Finn 1M, Nash 1E, Jasmine 1E, Eli 2W, Lucas 2R, Alessandra 2W, Ryan 2R, Eloise 2R & Harriet 2R
Stage 2	Michael K-6W, Willow 3M, Taylor 3/4K, Ziva 4RL, Meisa 4/5Y, Dylan 4RL, Thomas 4/5Y, Makhai 4/5Y, Hugo 4/5Y, Tahlia 4RL, Louisa 4/5Y, Harry 4/5Y, Joshua 4RL, Phoebe 4/5Y & Mikey 3-6C
Stage 3	Jillian 5B, Skyla 4/5Y, Kaian 4/5Y, Kim 5/6G, Ruby 5B, Abby 5B, Cassara 5/6H, Annabelle 4/5Y, Claire 5B, Hayley 3-6C, Sidney 5/6H, William 5/6H, Riley 5/6G, Tyler 5/6C, Ava 5/6H & Mele 5/6C

Holiday support for families

During holiday periods many of us are faced with a complex mix of emotional and practical matters. It is important to not carry the stress that this time of the year can bring alone. The below services will continue to operate over the school holiday period and provide support and guidance where needed.

 Phone number: 1300 130 052 Available: Weekdays: 9am - 9pm Weekends: 4pm - 9pm	 Phone number: 1800 551 800 Available: Any day, any time!
 Phone number: 1800 737 732 Available: Any day, any time!	 Phone number: 1300 224 636 Available: Any day, any time!
 Phone number: 13 11 14 Available: Any day, any time!	 Phone number: 1800 152 152 Available: Any day, any time!
 Family and Community Services Helpline Phone number: 132 111 Available: 1800 152 152	 National Coronavirus Helpline Phone number: 1800 020 080 Available: Any day, any time!



Michelle Williams
Assistant Principal
Student Wellbeing

Guliyali Preschool News



A bittersweet time of year as we spend the last few days with our preschool friends at Guliyali Preschool. The past fortnight has been so busy with Christmas concerts in week 9 and graduation celebrations in week 10. It has been so lovely to be able to invite our families to enjoy these special occasions after several years of restrictions. During the graduation, we were able to reflect on the year that has been, making us realise just how much the children have grown.

We wish all of our children and their families a safe and happy summer break and can't wait to see them in their uniforms ready for Kindergarten in 2023. Thank you all for a fabulous year.



Whitney Williams
Preschool Teachers

The Queen's Commemorative Event

On Wednesday 7 December Woy Woy Public School hosted a commemorative event for the Queen's Jubilee.

The whole school took part in planting over 450 native trees and shrubs across our new outdoor learning space on the oval, all hand selected for our local biodiversity. Community members were also invited to attend a commemorative assembly and sausage sizzle.

The project, named The Queen's Bee-utiful Habitat initiative, is centred around increasing and enhancing the school's tree canopy and local native flora. This space will provide a learning opportunity for students to research and discover the importance of native shrubs and bees to our local ecosystem. Students will look at the role native flora play in improving air quality, reducing the heat of the environment and also providing food resources to our local fauna.

Our space is a working progress, with community organisations such as the Men's Shed Umina building wonderful handmade benches and bridges, as well as Walker Bros Timber & Building Supplies and Roy Lamb who have donated supplies to create our sandpit. Without our local organisations, the space would only be trees and shrubs.

We expect the project to be finished mid next year, with the introduction of our native bees and building of our loose parts area. We hope to welcome everyone back next year with a celebration to reveal the finished product.



Emily Bartlett
Classroom Teacher

Community Connections

Building strong community connections are highly valued at Woy Woy Public School and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the teams who support our school and community members. Thank you to Woy Woy Rotary Club and Ruby who helped to shop for and pack a range of gifts for families in need. We are super grateful to the Coast Community Church and Connect Church at Umina Beach who have generously donated food hampers filled with Christmas cheer.



Michelle Williams
Assistant Principal
Student Wellbeing

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

A big congratulations to students who received their NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Awards



Platinum Tyler O'Shea-Allen 5/6C, Chace Browne K-6PG, George Kassi-Hurley K-6PG, Charlotte McPhee K-6PG & Emily Overton K-6PG

Gold Thomas Bernie 3M, Ivy-Ley Bovis 3/4K, Natalie Macey 3M, Winnie Singleton 3M, Aidan Betts K-6PG, Bentley Everingham-Bascur K-6W, Michael Heggie K-6W & Fynn McCall K-6W

Challenge Completion – 5 Years Harrison Forbutt K-6W, Jordan Harkins 4RL & Lily Rende 3M

Challenge completion – 6 Years Kaide Hayter K-6PG & Annabelle Zhang 4/5Y

Dedicated Teacher Recognition

Congratulations to Mr Peter Graham who has received an award for his dedication, care and commitment to students with special needs from the Regional Office for schools. A magnificent recognition.

Mr Graham has been the teacher on one of our Emotional Disturbance classes for many years. We are fortunate here at Woy Woy Public School to be able to offer placement through a regional panel for students who are having extreme difficulty operating in normal class boundaries and who are often children who have trauma on board due to their life situations. Sometimes these students can be challenging but Mr Graham has shown his expertise, along with Mrs Sue Hefford his School Learning Support Officer for the class, in making these students welcome and comfortable. These are students that have not been attending school and have suffered learning gaps due to circumstances not within their control.

The care, consideration and security that Mr Graham can extend these students has seen many of them attend our class here full time and improve their learning levels. Students who can be happy and make positive contributions to the class and the whole school.

Mr Graham is one teacher who makes a mountain of difference for these lucky students.

Thank you Mr Graham!



Dressage Showcase

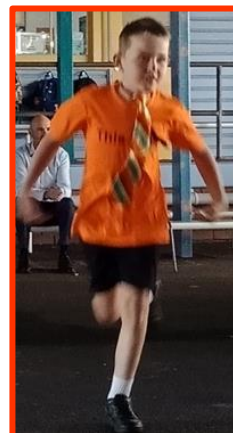
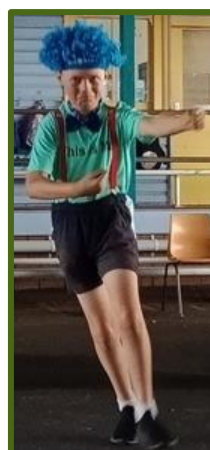
A big congratulations to George Kassi-Hurley from K/6PG for his recent participation in the 2022 Horse first Dressage Showcase. This was a three-day event held at the Australian Equine and Livestock Centre in Tamworth. George and his horse Beauty gained second place in the Assisted Walk Test 1-22 and fourth place in the Assisted Walk Test 2-22. Well done, George!



International Day of People with Disability



Our school celebrated International Day of People with Disability by holding a special assembly last Tuesday, 6 December. Our guest speaker, Maree Jenner, gave the students an insight into her experiences as a person with dwarfism and emphasised the importance of inclusion. Students from the support classes wowed the audience with their singing, dancing, acting and signed choir. Following the assembly, parents were invited to share a picnic lunch with their children. Congratulations to all the students in the support classes for their wonderful performances.



P-2 Christmas Concert



Last week every student, Preschool to Year 2 including our support unit students in K-6W and K-6PC performed in our version of 'An Aussie Night Before Christmas'. The students performed in 4 shows over the 3 days to an audience of over 480. We were able to raise \$200.15 that will be used to buy resources to support our new learning spaces. We hope that everyone enjoyed the show.

Merry Christmas everyone



Kindergarten Transition for 2023

Woy Woy Public School is now taking enrolments for kindergarten 2023. If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten with us next year, please complete the online enrolment form and see the information below regarding some important diary dates. Our new online enrolment process makes it easier and faster to enrol your child at our school.

To apply online, you must:

be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

live in the local enrolment area of this school.

[School Online Enrolment Application](#)



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2023

- **Parent Information sessions**
Wednesday 15th June 3:00pm- 4:00pm (WWPS Preschool)
Wednesday 27th July 5:30pm (Zoom)
- **Principal's Tours and Open Classrooms**
Tuesday 26th July 9:15-10:15
Thursday 1st September 9:15-10:15
- **Transition Dates**
Wednesday 19th October 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 26th October 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 2nd November 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 9th November 1:00- 2:30pm



✦ ✦ GULIYALI PRESCHOOL ✦ ✦ ENROL NOW FOR 2023 ✦ ✦

Our preschool is officially rated as 'Excellent'!
We're taking enrolments for 2023 right now!



CONTACT US

Phone: 02 43 41 35 55



Email: woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Library News

A very big thank you to all who have returned books. Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I will look forward to seeing everyone back in 2023!!

Cathy Walker
Teacher Librarian



Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following student who has reached his 200 nights of home reading!

200 Nights Jack Cross K-6W



Uniform Shop 2023

Our uniform shop will be open on
Monday 30 January 2023
9:00am - 12:00pm
Cash only purchases on the day



Parents and Community (P & C)

Uniforms Update

The order cut off is 5:00pm Wednesday for a Thursday delivery.

Unfortunately, we are past the cut off for classroom deliveries for this year. Any orders after that day will be ready to collect early next year. The P&C are currently looking into the possibility of accepting government vouchers in the Uniform Shop in 2023. Watch this space for further information. Thank you to Katrina Brannigan for all the amazing work that she did in ordering and delivering uniforms this year.



2022/2023 Membership

Membership for the next year is now open. Membership runs from the first meeting after the AGM to the close of the Following AGM.

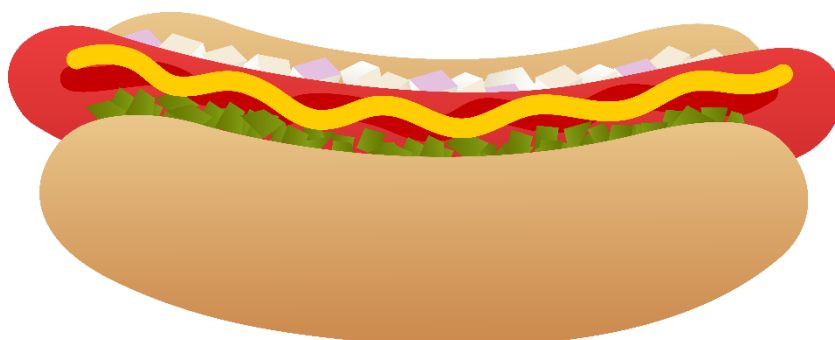
You can join the P&C at any time by filling out a membership form and paying the \$2 membership fee. Forms available on school website or by request from woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be February 2023. A hybrid format may be offered with zoom attendance. This will be confirmed on notice of meeting. All members and guests welcome.

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that came along on Saturday to make this event such a success and to the members of our school community that came along to say hello and buy a sausage. It was a wonderful day with funds raised to support our school and students.





The P&C can be contacted by email at woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out via email or come along to the next meeting. We are always happy to hear from the school community.

Wishing our entire school community, a happy and safe holiday. Thank you to the wonderful staff of Woy Woy Public School for the amazing work that they do for our children each and every day.

Thank you on behalf of the entire P&C for the support that has been provided in 2022.

Cassandra Bernie
WWPS P&C Secretary.



Message from the Office



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****** Unless your enquiry is a matter of urgency, please restrict entry into our office area ******

Office Hours

School phones are manned from 8:30am until 3:15pm. The office window is opened at 8:30am and closed at 3:00pm however office staff are available until 3:15pm. There is a teacher on duty at the bus lines until 3:20pm.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

Could you please ensure that your child is aware of how they will be going home in the afternoon. If these arrangements change during the day, it would be appreciated if you could contact the office prior to 2:00pm to ensure that the message is passed on to your child.

Skoolbag APP and Website

You can download the WWPS Skoolbag APP to both iPhone and Android devices. Event updates and important information will be sent out via our Skoolbag APP, and you can record your child's absence from school here as well. You will also find our School website at <http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> which is regularly updated with events happening in our school. The School email address for correspondence is woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Mobile Phones

Students who bring their mobile phone to school are asked to leave them at the office on their arrival and collect it at the end of the school day. Students are not permitted to have their phone with them during the day. It is also helpful if their name is on their phone.

Late Arrival / Early Departure

If your child is late arriving to school or needs to leave early for an appointment, a partial absence slip is to be printed at the school office and given to the classroom teacher.

Payment of Money to the School

******* EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE *******

Understandably, our preferred method of payment for any school costs is contactless.

Payments for any school fees or activities can be made either by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School Website (<http://www.woy-schools.nsw.edu.au>) using the 'Make a Payment' tab or for your convenience we have also installed an EFTPOS facility at the front office.



Should it be necessary for payment to be made using cash, monies should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and reason clearly noted. If payment is for multiple children, each must have their own envelope.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

Happy Holidays

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Purchasing from the Way Way Public School Uniform Shop

Option 1 Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery)

1. Email waywaypublicschool-uniform@pandacafilliate.org.au Request item, size and quantity plus child's name and class
2. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly

Option 2 Fill in an order form and leave at the office

1. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
2. If paying cash, it must be CORRECT cash (this method may take an extra week)
3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly

Option 3 Buy direct from the shop (when available)

1. Uniform Shop opening times advertised in the newsletter and digital platforms (during school term)
 2. EFTPOS and correct cash accepted
- *Uniform shop opening times are dependent on available volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the P&C exec team at waywaypublicschool@pandacafilliate.org.au

FAQ

What if I order the wrong size?

Email waywaypublicschool-uniform@pandacafilliate.org.au within 14 days for the uniform shop coordinator to advise the appropriate steps. Return items must be WITH TAGS ON and NOT WORN.

I only have cash how can I order?

Please note this process may take an extra week to process. Correct money with the order in a sealed envelope can be left at the office.

Will I be reminded about the shop opening times?

Yes, there will be reminders in the newsletter, on the StoolieBag App, School Official FB page and "Parents of Way Way School" Facebook page.

Why can't I order via a website?

Uniform online ordering via Flexischools will be available Term 1 2022

Refund, Exchange & Returns Policy

The Uniform Shop will accept returns and provide customers with an exchange, refund or repair where the customer can provide adequate proof of purchase by way of receipt and the following terms and conditions are followed:

- Exchanges can only be made within 14 days of purchase.
- No refund will be given for an incorrect size choice only an exchange and the item must have original tag and have not been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange.
- Any item to be reviewed by the manufacturer needs to be returned in a clean and freshly laundered condition.
- The Uniform Shop will not hand out replacement items until the manufacturer has decided on repair, refund or exchange. This process may take several weeks.
- All decisions will be notified to the customer.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange, refund or repair on items where the item fault is the result of misuse, neglect or incorrect washing instructions of the item.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing a repair, refund or exchange. This may result in repair, refund or exchange being refused.
- If a refund is granted, the refund will be issued to a nominated bank account.

Second Hand Items

There will be NO exchanges or refunds on any items purchased second hand at the Way Way Public School P&C Uniform Shop.

WAY WAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

waywaypublicschool-uniform@pandacafilliate.org.au
PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEM

ITEM	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
WWPS Short Sleeve Polo - Sky Blue	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$21.00			
Cargo Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$21.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jacket	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$27.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jumper	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$25.00			
Cargo Pants	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$24.00			
SPORTS UNIFORM					
YELLOW "DAVIS" (A-F) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
RED "SCOTT" (G-M) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
GREEN "WEBB" (N-Z) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
WWPS Unisex Sports Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$19.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$21.00			
WWPS Sports Jacket	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$42.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$45.00			
Sport Track Pants	6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$29.00			
ACCESSORIES					
WWPS Bucket Hats	S/M, M/L	\$13.00			
LIMITED AVAILABILITY					
Summer Tunic	4 / 8 / 12 / 14	\$26.00			
Winter Tunic	4 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$26.00			
Swim/Sports Eco Bag	One Size	\$13.00			
Prices are subject to change without notice					TOTAL

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address for Invoice: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Invoice will be issued when ordered is confirmed. Payment is accepted via online payment or direct deposit EFTPOS or cash option available in uniform shop.
Please refer to the back of this form for ordering and payment options

DIRECT DEPOSIT Direct Deposit payments can be made using the following banking details:
Account Name: WWPS P&C Uniform Shop
BSE: 093-2327
Account Number: 158659
Reference: Invoice Number

Here is how it works:

School Opal cards

All students catching the bus in 2023 will need a School Opal card. Under the School Student Transport Scheme, eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school. For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a School Opal Card, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer, and click 'apply for a school travel pass'. Applications for 2023 opened at the start of Term 4.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.

If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.

5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.



Reminder to parents and carers to apply now for 2023 School Opal cards

Dear admins and teachers,

Last year, we had a lot of questions after the start of the new school year about how to get a School Opal card and how to find the timetable, which can be stressful for parents and their children.

School Opal cards are open for application now at Transport for NSW website - we encourage parents and carers to apply now to make sure their children receive their 2023 School Opal card before the start of the new school term.

We would be grateful if you could help your parents and carers prepare their children early for their bus journey to school, by sharing the below information via school email, text, newsletter, social media and website **before the end of Term 4**.

Please share the info below with your school community

Getting to school by bus in 2023

Will your child be catching the bus to school in 2023? Applications are now open for a School Opal cards. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of Term 4. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible.



Coastal Waters Netball Registration 2023

Interested in playing netball with
Coastal Waters Netball Club in
2023?

Coastal Waters is expanding and
would like to invite everyone to
give netball a try: all ages, all
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Register your interest here to
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12 December 2022

Dear Principal/Wellbeing Coordinator

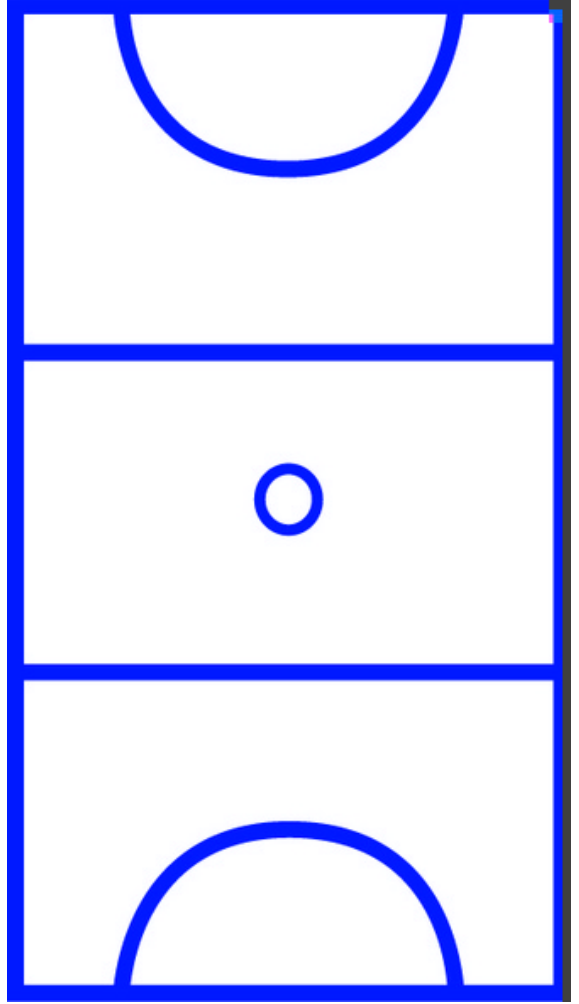
The Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc in conjunction with the Vietnam Veterans have put together some small Christmas and welfare gifts as a shoebox gift for students at your School whose Christmas may be less fortunate than others. We thank you for distributing these to the appropriate students/families.

We have undertaken this Youth project similar to the Samaritan international shoebox project, however, we wish to support local children and their families here on the Peninsula. Our members have enjoyed packing these items and blessing the students.

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc. wish you, your staff and all the families at your School a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a well earned break.

Yours in Rotary

Annette Kartton PHF Saph
Youth Director 2022/23
Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc



OCCI-CC is a volunteer marine conservation organisation based in NSW. It aims to promote and educate the community on marine and coastal environmental issues. It also participates in programs that conserve and protect these spaces



All sessions are FREE, sponsored by OCCI and Central Coast Libraries



Come and join us at the library for a fun activity session and later explore, **Rock Pools, Brisbane water foreshore** or **Beach** environments with OCCI guides this **JANUARY school holidays**, and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there

We have a **Maximum of 25 people** per walk so **bookings are essential**.

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. **All Children** need to be accompanied by an **adult, on the walks**, who will be responsible for them.

All participants are required to wear **closed in shoes** for protection (which will probably get wet!),

Dates and venues:

Thursday 19.1.23, at Erina library, 10-11, **herbivores and carnivores**. Book with library

Thursday 19.1.23 North Avoca rock platform 12-1pm, searching for herbivores and carnivores

Friday 20.1.23, at Kincumber library, 10-11, **creatures of Brisbane water**. Book with the library

Friday 20.1.23 pond dip and walk, 12-1pm from Carrack Road along walkway to Algona Avenue.

Tuesday 24.1.23, at Umina Library, 10.30-11.30. **What shell is that?** Book with the library

Tuesday 24.1.23, 1-2pm. Walk along the strand line at Umina Beach to see what we find.

To book for **WALKS**, please text Linda on **0404 450 429** - **You will need to write:**

1. Your name,
2. Phone No. Preferably mobile and your email address
3. Children's names and ages.
5. Date & walk location you wish to join.
6. Source of information.